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vs.

EUTUES WHITE, RESPONDENT.

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

I. Whether *Edwards v. Arizona* mandates a finding that there has not been a valid waiver of a previous request for counsel during custodial interrogation in every case in which the accused did not initiate the further communication with the police, regardless of the other facts and circumstances of the case?

II. Whether the rationale of *Stone v. Powell* should be extended to bar federal habeas corpus relief for claims seeking to exclude confessions in cases in which there is no question of the innocence of the accused or the unreliability of the confession?

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OPINIONS BELOW

Respondent, Eutues White, was convicted of murder by a jury on October 8, 1969 in the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, Illinois.

On direct appeal, the Appellate Court of Illinois remanded White's case for a hearing on the admissibility of his confession. *People v. White*, 10 Ill.App.3d 914, 295 N.E.2d 300 (5th Dist. 1973). The trial court held the hearing, found the confession voluntary and admissible, and entered a new judgment of conviction on July 27, 1973. The Appellate Court affirmed

the judgment, *People v. White*, 22 Ill.App.3d 180, 317 N.E.2d 323 (5th Dist. 1974), as did the Illinois Supreme Court, *People v. White*, 61 Ill.2d 288, 335 N.E.2d 457 (1975). Certiorari was denied, *White v. Illinois*, 424 U.S. 970 (1976).

Subsequently, White filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that his conviction had been obtained by the use of a coerced confession in violation of the Fifth and Sixth Amendments. The United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois denied the petition. On appeal, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit reversed and remanded for an evidentiary hearing to determine if White requested counsel while in custody, if White waived the request for counsel, if the police officers acted in good faith in obtaining White's confession, and if the reasoning of *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 (1976), precluded federal habeas corpus relief. *White v. Finkbeiner*, 570 F.2d 194 (7th Cir. 1978). The evidentiary hearing was held, the District Court found that White made no clear or unequivocal request for counsel, and the petition was again denied.

On the second appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the Court of Appeals held that White had requested counsel, but that there was no *per se* rule preventing the waiver of that request for counsel, and that White did waive his request for counsel based on the waiver standard in *Johnson v. Zerbst*, 304 U.S. 458 (1938). *White v. Finkbeiner*, 611 F.2d 186 (7th Cir. 1979). A petition for rehearing was denied. Certiorari was granted and the case remanded for further consideration in light of *Edwards v. Arizona*, 451 U.S. 477 (1981). *White v. Finkbeiner*, __ U.S. __, 101 S.Ct. 3000 (1981).

On the third consideration of the case by the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the Court of Appeals reversed the judgment of conviction with instructions to issue the writ and order White's release. Specifically, the

Court of Appeals found that "*Edwards* completely undermines our holding in *White II* and behooves us to reverse" and that extending the rationale of *Stone* to bar federal habeas relief is a "matter for the Supreme Court". *White v. Finkbeiner*, No. 79-1563 (7th Cir. Mar. 26, 1982). This petition seeks review of the *White III* decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit rendered in light of *Edwards v. Arizona*, 451 U.S. 471 (1981).

JURISDICTION

The judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit was entered on March 26, 1982. No rehearing was sought. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. §1254(1). Federal jurisdiction was originally invoked under 28 U.S.C. §2241.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

Amendment V of the United States Constitution

> No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Amendment VI of the United States Constitution

> In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusations; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining Witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

On November 27, 1968, Bruce Reinheimer was abducted, robbed and murdered. (T24) On May 24, 1969, Respondent, Eutues White, was arrested for a crime unrelated to the Reinheimer murder, and he was taken to the East St. Louis Police Station. (R24) The facts directly bearing on whether White requested and subsequently waived assistance of counsel occurred while he was in custody on May 24, May 25 and May 26, 1969.

On May 24, 1969, White was taken from his cell to see Captain Johnson. The testimony of both Captain Johnson and White established that the meeting lasted only a few minutes, that the purpose of the meeting was to ascertain if Captain Johnson knew White, that no interrogation of White by Captain Johnson occurred, and that White was subsequently returned to his cell. (S11-12; RR27-28).

Captain Johnson was not called as a witness at the trial in 1969. At the suppression hearing in 1973, Captain Johnson stated that White "didn't want to talk . . . he would rather see a lawyer". (RR24) Captain Johnson clearly indicated that

White did not want to talk to him and that his right to remain silent was understood and honored. (RR24, 31-32) Captain Johnson also clearly indicated that White was never refused the opportunity to call an attorney or to have one appointed. (RR28) At the habeas evidentiary hearing in 1979, Captain Johnson testified that his testimony at the suppression hearing in 1973 was true and correct, but that he no longer had any independent or refreshed recollection of the meeting. (S24)

White was not asked specifically about his conversation with Captain Johnson at the trial in 1969. White did testify that he did not remember events during his confinement. He stated that he did not remember being questioned, or even being in jail during the month of May. (T142) At the suppression hearing in 1973, White declined to testify after Captain Johnson was called as a witness and after Captain Johnson was recalled as a witness (RR30, 35) At the habeas evidentiary hearing in 1979, White testified: "I was down here to see a lawyer", "I want to see an attorney", and "I'd rather see an attorney". (S12, 18, 19) When specifically asked by the court if there was some particular attorney he wanted to talk to or just any attorney, White replied, "Well, I didn't want to talk to him (Johnson)". (S18)

On May 25, 1969, White was questioned by Officer O'Sullivan and Officer Stanis. Before questioning, White was advised of, appeared to understand, and waived his *Miranda* rights. (S37-38; RR7-8) He then confessed to crimes not relevant to the present petition.

On May 26, 1969, White confessed to the Reinheimer murder, and he reenacted the crime. The repeated testimony of Officers O'Sullivan and Stanis concerning this confession was that White was advised of his constitutional rights according to the *Miranda* standards, that he understood them, and that he waived them. (RR3-4; T51; RR11, 19-20; S40, 47) When specifically questioned as to White's response when

told he had the right to have an attorney present, Officers O'Sullivan and Stanis both stated, "He said he didn't need one". (R13; S49; T71) The confession itself is signed on both pages and contains a signed waiver of the *Miranda* rights. (Exhibits 1 and 2 following T55) Also, the uncontradicted testimony of both officers was that no coercion or inducement was used to obtain the confession. (R5; T52)

REASONS FOR GRANTING CERTIORARI

I. CERTIORARI SHOULD BE GRANTED TO CLARIFY THE WAIVER STANDARD ANNUNCIATED IN *EDWARDS v. ARIZONA* BECAUSE *EDWARDS* IS UNCLEAR AND ITS AMBIGUITY IS RESULTING IN UNEQUAL TREATMENT OF SIMILARLY SITUATED PERSONS DUE TO CONTRADICTORY INTERPRETATIONS BY LOWER COURTS

In *Edwards v. Arizona*, 451 U.S. 477 (1981), this Court addressed the issue of the correct standard required for finding a valid waiver of a previous request for counsel during custodial interrogation. The cases decided subsequent to *Edwards* demonstrate confusion as to the legal standard being annunciated in that decision. The confusion results in two interpretations. Some lower courts interpret the standard as annunciated in *Edwards* to be the traditional doctrine of *Johnson v. Zerbst*, 304 U.S. 458 (1938), that a waiver of counsel must be a knowing and intelligent relinquishment or abandonment of a known right or privilege, which depends in each case upon the particular facts and circumstances surrounding that case, including the background, experience and conduct

of the accused. *Leuschner v. Maryland*, 29 Md.App. 490, 433 A.2d 1195 (1981); *Johnson v. Virginia*, 221 Va. 736, 273 S.E.2d 784, *cert. denied*, 102 S.Ct. 422 (1981); *United States v. Kiendra*, 663 F.2d 349 (1st Cir. 1981). Other lower courts interpret the standard as annunciated in *Edwards* to add to the traditional doctrine of waiver the absolute requirement that the accused must have initiated any post-request communications with the police in order for the waiver to be valid. *White v. Finkbeiner*, No. 79-1563 (7th Cir. Mar. 26, 1982); *United States ex rel. Riley v. Franzen*, 653 F.2d 1153 (7th Cir. 1981); *United States v. Downing*, 665 F.2d 404 (1st Cir. 1981); *People v. James*, 402 N.E. 2d 936 (4th Dist. 1981), 100 Ill. App. 3d 986 427 N.E. 2d 606 (4th Dist.). This ambiguity inherent in *Edwards* has resulted in inconsistent opinions and unequal treatment of accuseds. At least one court has articulated the confusion by reiterating the opinion of two Justices of this Court that they were "not sure what *Edwards* means" and that there were "two ways of looking at the light cast by Edwards". *Leuschner v. Maryland*, 49 Md.App. 490, 433 A.2d 1195 at 1199, citing *Edwards v. Arizona*, 451 U.S. 477, 101 S.Ct. 1880 at 1887 (1981) (Powell, J., concurring).

Guidance should be given to lower courts to view *Edwards* as applying the *Johnson* waiver standard. It has long been established that the waiver of the protection of the *Miranda* rule must be a knowing and intelligent one. *Wainwright v. Sykes*, 433 U.S. 72 at 108-109 (1977) (Brennan, J., dissenting). *Miranda* itself prescribes the *Johnson* test as the proper standard for waiver of Fifth and Sixth Amendment rights. *Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436 at 475 (1966). In keeping with the dictates of *Miranda*, this Court has consistently stated that the *Johnson* test is the correct waiver standard for protecting Fifth and Sixth Amendment rights. *Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975); *Michigan v. Mosley*, 423 U.S. 96 (1975);

Brewer v. Williams, 430 U.S. 387 (1977); *Fare v. Michael C.*, 442 U.S. 707 (1979); *North Carolina v. Butler*, 441 U.S. 369 (1979).

Johnson is likewise the proper standard for determining whether there has been a post-request waiver of counsel. The request of an accused for an attorney is *per se* an invocation of his Fifth Amendment rights. *Fare v. Michael C.*, 442 U.S. 707 at 719 (1979). The Fifth Amendment right involved is the privilege of the accused not to be compelled to incriminate himself. *Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436 at 439 (1966). The thrust of the privilege is to protect against compulsion or coercion. *Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436 at 478 (1966). There is no showing that the *Johnson* test has been inadequate to protect this privilege. Since the same value is being protected, the same standard should be used in order to insure justice by applying a logically consistent standard to all accuseds.

In applying the *Johnson* test, this Court has emphasized the "totality of the circumstances" aspect of the waiver standard. *Fare v. Michael C.*, 442 U.S. 707 at 725 (1979). Even when discussing the right to counsel at trial, this Court again emphasized that the question of waiver must be determined on the "particular facts and circumstances surrounding that case, including the background, experience, and conduct of the accused". *North Carolina v. Butler*, 441 U.S. 369 at 374 (1979). The question of waiver requires "application of constitutional principles to the facts as found". *Brown v. Allen*, 344 U.S. 443 at 507 (1953) (Frankfurter, J., separate opinion); *Brewer v. Williams*, 430 U.S. 387 at 403 (1977). It does not require "constitutionalizing" a single fact among the various facts that may be relevant to determining whether there has been a valid waiver. *Edwards v. Arizona*, 451 U.S. 477, 101 S.Ct. 1880 at 1888 (1981) (Powell, J., concurring).

It is inconsistent with the "totality of the circumstances" evaluation to make it a necessary fact in every case that the accused must have initiated the post-request communication

with the police. The court in *White* implicitly rejected the totality of the circumstances test when it held that a finding that the accused did not initiate a post-request communication with the police must result in a finding of non-waiver. Initiation is relevant, but it is only one factor. Giving undue importance to any one factor diminishes the scrutiny of the other circumstances which may be more vital in determining if there was physical or psychological coercion.

As *White* demonstrates, the absence of initiation does not always correlate with the presence of coercion and the absence of a valid waiver. White was not an accused "such as Edwards". *Edwards v. Arizona*, 451 U.S. 477, 101 S.Ct. 1880 at 1885 (1981). In its opinion prior to *Edwards*, the Court of Appeals found that White's "off-hand" request for counsel was merely considered an invocation of the right to remain silent and was not passed on to the investigating officers, that the *Miranda* warnings were given before any questioning, that White indicated that he understood the warnings and signed a waiver of them, and that White made "almost an explicit waiver" by replying "I don't need a lawyer" when specifically asked during administration of the warnings if he wanted counsel. *White v. Finkbeiner*, 611 F.2d 186 at 189 (7th Cir. 1979). The Court of Appeals gave considerable attention to the initiation factor, but concluded that "under the particular circumstances of this case the fact that the police initiated contact with White does not prohibit showing of a waiver". *White v. Finkbeiner*, 611 F.2d 186 at 192 (7th Cir. 1979). In applying the *Johnson* test, the Court of Appeals observed that "each case must depend on the specific facts presented to the court in the record". *White v. Finkbeiner*, 611 F.2d 186 at 193 (7th Cir. 1979). But having found sufficient facts to conclude that White countermanded his prior request for counsel without any pressure from the police, the Court of Appeals still believed that *Edwards* dictated reversal of that decision. *White v. Finkbeiner*, No. 79-1563 (7th Cir. Mar. 26, 1982).

Edwards should not be read to dictate such a result. It is not reasonable that initiation by the accused is the sole determinative fact in every case. There may be valid reasons why the police must contact the accused, such as to inform him of new charges. An accused may have changed his mind, even though he did not initiate the encounter at which he indicated that change. The Fifth Amendment privilege is fulfilled when an accused is guaranteed the right to remain silent unless he chooses to speak in the "unfettered exercise of his own will". *Malloy v. Hogan*, 378 U.S. 1 at 8 (1964); *Estelle v. Smith*, 451 U.S. 454, 101 S. Ct. 1866 at 1875 (1981).

Reading *Edwards* to apply a single controlling criterion is internally inconsistent with the holding in that decision that *Johnson* is the correct waiver standard. It is also inconsistent with this Court's rejection of a "litmus-paper test" approach to protecting constitutional rights. *Schneckloth v. Bustamonte*, 412 U.S. 218 at 230 (1973). Most importantly, the cases in the wake of *Edwards* demonstrate the unequal and unjust results produced by the application of a mechanistic, confusing standard to protection of Fifth Amendment rights.

II. CERTIORARI SHOULD BE GRANTED TO CLARIFY WHETHER THE RATIONALE OF *STONE v. POWELL* SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO BAR FEDERAL HABEAS CORPUS RELIEF FOR CLAIMS SEEKING TO EXCLUDE CONFESSIONS IN CASES IN WHICH THERE IS NO QUESTION OF THE INNOCENCE OF THE ACCUSED OR THE UNRELIABILITY OF THE CONFESSION

In *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 (1976), this Court held that where the state has provided an opportunity for full and fair litigation of a Fourth Amendment claim, the Constitution does not require that a state prisoner be granted federal habeas corpus relief on the ground that evidence obtained in an unconstitutional search or seizure was introduced at his trial. The utility of the exclusionary rule was weighed against the cost of extending collateral review. *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 at 489 (1976). It was found that application of the exclusionary rule was not justified because the claim did not impugn the integrity of the judicial system or challenge the evidence as inherently unreliable. *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 at 479, 486 (1976). Since the central concern of criminal proceedings is the ultimate question of guilt or innocence and since the exclusionary rule deflects the truth-finding process and often frees the guilty, application was not found justified merely to deter improper police practices. *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 at 490 (1976). Rather, indiscriminate application of the exclusionary rule was found to generate disrespect for the law and administration of justice. *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 at 491 (1976).

Collateral review is likewise inappropriate in cases such as *White*. Like *Stone*, such cases present claims in which there has been a full and fair opportunity to litigate the claim in state courts at trial and on appeal and in which there is no colorable claim of innocence or of the unreliability of the evidence. In *White*, the confession was considered once by the Illinois Supreme Court, twice by the Illinois Appellate Court for the Fifth District, and three times by the trial court. The state courts were competent to determine if the confession was the product of coercion. The state courts are also guardians of the people's constitutional rights and there is no reason why they should not be the "main event", rather than a "tryout on the road" for a later federal habeas determination. *Wainwright v. Sykes*, 433 U.S. 72 at 90, 106 (1977).

In *White*, the claim was not that the confession was coerced in the substantive sense of being wrung from an unwilling suspect by threats, tricks or inducements. The confession was not unreliable as being obtained by the use of methods which would make an innocent person confess. There was no claim that White did not commit the murder. In fact, White's reenactment of the crime following his confession substantiated the validity of the confession. Instead, the claim was that there was a technical violation because the police did not recognize or treat an off-hand statement as a request for counsel. The record established that it was the practice of the police department involved to provide an attorney upon request, but that the police understood and honored the statement as a request to remain silent. There would not be even a deterrent effect on police practices in this case as any violation was merely inadvertent. A distinction should be made between flagrant violations by the police, on the one hand, and technical, trivial, or inadvertent violations, on the other hand. *Brewer v. Williams*, 430 U.S. 387 at 414 (1977) (Powell, J., concurring, footnote 2). Also, the exclusionary rule generally has been found to be of minimal deterrent value and not enhanced by the possibility that a conviction might be overturned in collateral proceedings occurring years later. *Rose v. Mitchell*, 443 U.S. 545, 99 S.Ct. 2993 at 3003 (1979).

The exclusionary rule is a judicially created remedy. *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 at 482 (1976). Balanced against its employment is the loss of various other societal values. *Schneckloth v. Bustamonte*, 412 U.S. 218 at 259 (1973) (Powell, J., concurring). Society has an interest in preventing a windfall for the guilty, preventing meritorious claims from being prejudiced in a flood of worthless ones, and preventing violence and maintaining the general security. *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 at 490 (1976); *Schneckloth v. Bustamonte*, 412 U.S. 218 at 274 (1973) (Powell, J., concurring); *Brown v. Allen*, 344 U.S. 443 at 512 (1953) (Frankfurter, J., separate opinion).

Society also has an interest in preserving suspect questioning as an instrument of law enforcement, preserving public faith in the judiciary and the legal system, preserving judicial resources and respect for the finality of judgments, and preserving the balance between federal and state systems of justice. *Schneckloth v. Bustamonte*, 412 U.S. 218 at 225 (1973); *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 at 491 (1976); *Schneckloth v. Bustamonte*, 412 U.S. 218 at 259 (1973) (Powell, J., concurring).

The central reason for a writ of habeas corpus is to redress an *unjust* incarceration. *Schneckloth v. Bustamonte*, 412 U.S. 218 257-258 (1973) (Powell, J., concurring). If the exclusionary rule is not used to protect the innocent, to exclude unreliable evidence, or to remedy inquisitions compelling incrimination, substance is being subordinated to form, with the result that truth is being unnecessarily excluded from the fact-finding process. It might better serve both the individual's and society's interest for the law to convey to those who have committed a crime that they should look forward to rehabilitation and to becoming a constructive citizen, rather than looking back to resurrect every imaginable basis for further litigation. *Schneckloth v. Bustamonte*, 412 U.S. 218 at 262 (1973) (Powell, J., concurring).

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the petitioner requests that the petition for writ of certiorari be granted.

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APPENDIX

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, Peoria Divis.
No. P 76-C-104—Robert D. Morgan, *Judge*.

On Remand from the Supreme Court of the United States

MARCH 26, 1982

SWYGERT, *Senior Circuit Judge*, SPRECHER and WOOD, *Circuit Judges*.

SWYGERT, *Senior Circuit Judge*. Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court,[1] this case is before us for the third time. The first time we considered this case we reversed the district

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[1] *White v. Finkbeiner*, 451 U.S. 1013 (1981).

court's denial of petitioner-appellant Eutues White's application for a writ of habeas corpus and remanded for an evidentiary hearing.[2] On remand, the district court again denied habeas relief, finding that White had not requested to have counsel present during a custodial interrogation. Consequently, the district court held that the confession which White made during the interrogation was admissible under *Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436 (1966). In an appeal from that judgment, we affirmed. However, we rejected the district court's determination that White had not requested counsel. Instead, we held that although White had made such a request, he had validly waived his right to counsel afterward.[3]

In its remand order, the Supreme Court directed us to reconsider our decision in *White II* in the light of *Edwards v. Arizona*, 451 U.S. 477 (1981). Additionally, although we found it unnecessary to do so previously,[4] we now must consider respondent-appellee Finkbeiner's contention that we should extend the rationale of *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 (1976), to bar White from obtaining federal habeas relief on the basis of a *Miranda* claim which White had a full and fair opportunity to litigate in the state court proceedings.[5]

After considering the parties' statements submitted to this court pursuant to Circuit Rule 19, for the reasons given

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[2] *White v. Finkbeiner*, 570 F.2d 194 (7th Cir. 1978) ("*White I*").

[3] *White v. Finkbeiner*, 611 F.2d 186 (7th Cir. 1979) ("*White II*").

[4] 611 F.2d at 189 n.9; 570 F.2d at 200-01.

[5] Not only did White have an opportunity to litigate his *Miranda* claim in the state court proceedings, in fact, he fully utilized that opportunity, as set forth in our previous opinions. 611 F.2d at 196-99; 570 F.2d at 188. Thus, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2254(b), White has exhausted the available state court remedies.

below, we reverse the district court's judgment and remand with instructions to issue the writ and order White's release unless he is retried within ninety days of the issuance of this court's mandate.[6]

I.

Edwards completely undermines our holding in *White II* and behooves us to reverse the district court's judgment. In *Edwards*, after being given *Miranda* warnings, which he acknowledged that he understood, the defendant stated that he was willing to be questioned. Having been told that another suspect had implicated him in the crime, Edwards denied any involvement in the crime, gave an alibi, and tried to negotiate a deal. The interrogating officer told Edwards that he wanted a statement and that he had no authority to make a deal. Thereafter, Edwards telephoned an attorney but hung up after a few moments. Edwards then told the officer that he wanted an attorney before making a deal.[7] "At that point, questioning ceased and Edwards was taken to county jail." 451 U.S. at 479. The next morning two detectives called on Edwards at the county jail. Although he said that he did not want to talk to the detectives, Edwards was told that he must. After being given additional *Miranda* warnings and listening to part of a tape recording of an alleged accomplice's statement, Edwards confessed. *Id.*

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[6] In the current posture of this case, it is unnecessary to include either a fuller recitation of its procedural history or a statement of its facts, our previous opinions being adequate regarding these matters.

[7] The Arizona Supreme Court found that, although the question was arguable, Edwards' statement constituted, *inter alia*, a request for counsel. 451 U.S. at 480 n.6. The Court uncritically accepted this determination. 451 U.S. at 482.

The Supreme Court determined that Edwards' confession, given during the second custodial interrogation, was inadmissible. Specifically, the Court stated:

> [w]e now hold that when an accused has invoked his right to have counsel present during custodial interrogation, a valid waiver of that right cannot be established by showing only that he responded to further police-initiated custodial interrogation even if he has been advised of his rights. We further hold that an accused, such as Edwards, having expressed his desire to deal with the police only through counsel, is not subject to further interrrogation by the authorities until counsel has been made available to him, unless the accused himself initiates further communication, exchanges or conversations with the police.

451 U.S. at 484-85 (footnote omitted). Under this test Edwards' confession was deemed inadmissible because, after invoking his *Miranda* right to counsel, Edwards was subjected to additional interrogation which he did not initiate, without counsel having been made available to him. 451 U.S. at 486-87.

The facts of this case are almost identical to those of *Edwards*. In *White II* we found that, although not clear and unequivocal, White's statement during an initial interrogation: "I'd rather see an attorney," constituted a request for counsel under *Miranda*. 611 F.2d at 189-90.[8] Under *Edwards*, after requesting counsel during the intitial interrogation, White should not have been subjected two days later to interrogation

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[8] This determination was inconsistent with the district court's finding on remand, *see* 611 F.2d 189-90, but was consistent with the conclusion of the Illinois Supreme Court. *See* 611 F.2d at 188 n.8.

which he did not initiate and before which counsel had not been made available to him.[9] Consequently, when White confessed during the second interrogation he had not validly waived his *Miranda* rights. Nor did his confession itself constitute a valid waiver. Thus, White's confesssion was inadmissible.

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[9] In *White II* we stated that the prosecution still may demonstrate a waiver even where, after a request for counsel, the police initiate further contact with an accused without counsel having been made available to him. 611 F.2d at 192. This clearly conflicts with the holding in *Edwards* reproduced in the text. In our previous opinion we also relied in part upon the fact that the officers who conducted the second interrogation did not know of *White's* previous request for counsel. 611 F.2d at 192-93. In *Edwards* the second interrogation also was conducted by detectives other than those who conducted Edwards' initial interrogation. However, the Court did not indicate in its opinion whether the second interrogators knew of Edwards' previous request for counsel. 451 U.S. at 479. Thus, it apparently did not matter in *Edwards* whether or not the second interrogators knew of the defendant's previous request for counsel. Consequently, we believe that it would be inconsistent with *Edwards* to find White's confession admissible because the second interrogators were not informed of his request for counsel. To so hold would be tantamount to creating a "good faith" exception to the *Edwards* rule, which restricts interrogation after a suspect's request for counsel, and might permit relatively easy circumvention of that rule. If the Supreme Court had desired to formulate such a rule, it could have so indicated in *Edwards* itself. Without additional support in the Court's opinion, we are reluctant to interpret *Edwards* as incorporating a "good faith" exception.

The *Edwards* opinion, 451 U.S. at 486 n.9, also cites with apparent approval two Fifth Circuit decisions, *Nash v. Estelle*, 597 F.2d 513 (5th Cir.) (*en banc*), *cert. denied*, 444 U.S. 981 (1979), and *Thompson v. Wainwright*, 601 F.2d 788 (5th Cir. 1979), which may impact upon our disposition of this case. According to *Nash*, 597 F.2d at 517, and *Thompson*, 601 F.2d at 772, where, as in both this case and *Edwards*, during a custodial interrogation a suspect makes an equivocal or unclear request for counsel, further questioning is permitted to clarify the suspect's request. (In *United States v. Nielson*, 392 F.2d 849 (7th Cir. 1968), this court required that

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II.

As stated above, in two previous appeals in this case we did not have to decide, as respondent Finkbeiner urged us to do, whether to extend the rationale of *Stone v. Powell*, 428 U.S. 465 (1976), to bar habeas relief on the basis of a *Miranda* claim. *See* note 4, *supra* and accompanying text. However, our conclusion that White is entitled to habeas relief under *Edwards* compels us to resolve that question now. For reasons discussed more fully below, we decline to extend *Stone*.

The holding of *Stone* is deceptively simple:

> [W]here the state has provided an opportunity for full and fair litigation of a Fourth Amendment claim, a state prisoner may not be granted federal habeas corpus relief on the ground that evidence obtained in an unconstitutional search or seizure was introduced at his trial.

428 U.S. at 494 (footnotes omitted).[10] However, the basis and perimeter of *Stone* remain obscure and ambiguous. *See Stone*,

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such an inquiry be conducted.) Whether a clarifying inquiry would have been permissible (or required) after White made his equivocal request for counsel, the additional interrogation conducted in this case was not designed to clarify White's request but to elicit a confession. Thus, the additional interrogation was impermissible even under *Nash* and *Thompson*. We have no occasion to consider whether additional questioning merely to clarify White's request would have been permissible under *Edwards*.

[10] Thus, on its face the holding in *Stone* applies only to claims based upon *Mapp v. Ohio*, 367 U.S. 643 (1961).

428 U.S. at 503-06 (Brennan, J., dissenting); *United States ex rel. Sanders*, 460 F.Supp. at 1141-42.[11]

Some insight may be gained by looking backward at the concurring opinion of Justice Powell, the author of *Stone*, in *Schneckloth v. Bustamonte*, 412 U.S. 218, 250-75 (1973) (Powell, J., concurring), and by examining *Rose v. Mitchell*, 443 U.S. 545 (1979), decided three years after *Stone*, in which, in its only decision explicitly resolving an argument to extend *Stone* beyond the Fourth Amendment,[12] the Court held that *Stone* did not bar a habeas petitioner's claim of racial discrimination in the selection of members of the grand jury by which he was indicted.[13] In his *Schneckloth* concurrence, Justice Powell examined the history and purpose of the writ of habeas corpus.

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[11] The reasons underlying the Court's holding as well as its meaning are matters which have engendered a plethora of scholarly debate. *E.g.*, Halpern, *Federal Habeas Corpus and the Mapp Exclusionary Rule After Stone v. Powell*, 1982 Colum. L. Rev. . . . (publication forthcoming); Comment, *Development of Federal Habeas Corpus Since Stone v. Powell*, 1979 Wis. L. Rev. 1145 (hereinafter cited as "Comment, *Development of Federal Habeas Corpus*"); *See Also United States ex rel. Sanders v. Rowe*, 460 F. Supp. 1128, 1142 n.37 (N.D. Ill. 1978) (Boa, J.) (collecting commentaries on *Stone*).

[12] The Fifth Circuit declined to extend *Stone* to a double jeopardy claim in *Greene v. Massey*, 546 F.2d 51, 53 n.6 (5th Cir. 1977). In the Supreme Court, the respondents again contended that *Stone* should be so extended. *See United States ex rel. Sanders v. Rowe*, 460 F.Supp. at 1143. However, in reversing the Fifth Circuit the Supreme Court did not even mention the respondent's argument based on *Stone*. *Greene v. Massey*, 437 U.S. 19 (1978).

[13] Predictably, *Rose* also has garnered considerable attention from legal scholars pursuing the meaning of *Stone*. *E.g.* Dukes, *Rose v. Mitchell and Justice Lewis Powell: The Role of Federal Courts and Federal Habeas*, 23 How. L. J. 279 (1980); Note, *The Supreme Court, 1978 Term*, 93 Harv. L. Rev. 60, 199-209 (1979).

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412 U.S. at 252-56. Based on this examination, he severely criticized the "extension" of the writ to permit habeas petitioners to raise constitutional claims having no bearing on their guilt or innocence. 412 U.S. at 256-58. Thus, in *Schneckloth* Justice Powell seemingly embraced the thesis of Judge Henry Friendly in his seminal article *Is Innocence Relevant? Collateral Attack on Criminal Judgments*, 38 U.Chi. L.Rev. 142 (1970) (arguing that only claims related to guilt or innocence should be cognizable on federal habeas corpus) (*cited in Schneckloth*, 412 U.S. at 258 n.12). By comparison, *Stone* seems to sweep less broadly. *See Stone*, 428 U.S. at 494 n.37 (*Stone* not concerned with the scope of the federal habeas statute as a vehicle for litigating constitutional claims generally). *Rose* reinforces our view that, whatever its reach, *Stone* does not incorporate the broad-based curtailment of federal habeas jurisdiction contemplated by Justice Powell's concurrence in *Schneckloth*. Indeed, in arguing that habeas litigation of the racial discrimination claim at issue in *Rose* should be barred because the asserted claim was unrelated to the fairness of the petitioner's trial, Justice Powell relied more on his concurrence in *Schneckloth* than on his opinion of the Court in *Stone*. *See Rose*, 443 U.S. at 579-88 (Powell, J., concurring in judgment).

Because of, or perhaps despite, the cryptic nature of *Stone* virtually uniformly lower courts either have refused to, or

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There is some debate whether Part IIB of the opinion of the Court in *Rose* which resolves the question whether *Stone* should be extended, constitutes part of the Court's holding. *See Rose*, 443 U.S. at 582 n.3 (Powell, J., concurring in judgment). However, dissenting Justices White and Stevens also joined this part of the Court's opinion. 443 U.S. at 588. Thus, including Justices Brennan and Marshall, both of whom joined the entire opinion of the Court, a majority of the Court agreed in *Rose* that *Stone* should not be extended. *See The Supreme Court, supra*, at 199 n.8.

have stated in dicta that they would not, extend *Stone* beyond Fourth Amendment claims.[14] We are not bound by any of these decisions, but they strongly suggest the result we should, and do, reach in this case.

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[14] Prior to *Rose*, one district court, in dicta, did state that *Stone* should be applied to *Miranda* claims. *Richardson v. Stone*, 421 F.Supp. 577 (N.D. Cal. 1976). However, after *Rose* both the Ninth Circuit and another district court in California independently rejected the *Richardson* court's conclusion. *Patterson v. Warden, San Louis Obispo*, 624 F.2d 69 (9th Cir. 1980) (per curiam); *Berg v. Morris*, 483 F. Supp. 179, 184 n.3 (E.D. Cal. 1980). In *White* I, we stated in dicta that a "forceful argument" can be made for extending *Stone* to *Miranda* claims. 570 F.2d at 200 n.2. However, prior to that, this court also had indicated in dicta that it would not so extend *Stone*. *United States ex rel. Henne v. Fike*, 563 F.2d 809, 812 (7th Cir. 1977) (per curiam), *cert. denied*, 434 U.S. 1072 (1978). Many other courts, either in holdings or dicta, are in accord with *Henne*, while no other court is in accord with *Richardson*. *See Harryman v. Estelle*, 616 F.2d 870, 872 n.3 (5th Cir.) (en banc), *cert. denied*, 449 U.S. 860 (1980) (extension argument made for first time on appeal); *Wilson v. Henderson*, 584 F.2d 1185, 1189 (2d Cir. 1978) (dicta), *cert. denied*, 442 U.S. 945 (1979) ("The holding in *Stone* was expressly grounded upon Fourth Amendment search and seizure issues and the exlusionary rule."); *Smith v. Wainwright*, 581 F.2d 1149, 1151 (5th Cir. 1978) (dicta); *Connistraci v. Smith*, 470 F. Supp. 586, 590 (S.D.N.Y. 1979) (dicta) (*Stone* rationale only applicable to search and seizure issues); *United States ex rel. Sanders v. Rowe*, note 11, *supra*.

Lower courts also have declined to extend *Stone* to claims other than *Miranda* claims. *See Morgan v. Hall*, 569 F.2d 1161, 1168-69 (1st Cir.), *cert. denied*, 437 U.S. 910 (1978) (claim that prosecutor commented on defendant's silence in violation of *Doyle v. Ohio*, 426 U.S. 610 (1976)); *Moore v. Cowan*, 560 F.2d 1298, 1301 (6th Cir. 1977), *cert. denied*, 435 U.S. 929 (1978) ("comment on silence" claim considered despite failure to raise at trial and in district court but found to be harmless error); *Green v. Massey*, note 12, *supra* (double jeopardy claim); *United States ex rel. Burton v. Cuyler*, 439 F. Supp. 1173, 1182 n.14 (E.D. Pa. 1977), *aff'd mem.*, 582 F.2d 1278 (3d Cir. 1978) (dicta) (denial of right to counsel at line-up); *Szaraz v. Perini*, 422 F. Supp. 8, 10 (N.D. Ohio 1976) (suggestive identification

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A.

First, there is a jurisprudential reason underlying our refusal to extend *Stone* to *Miranda* claims.[15] We doubt whether we have the power to do so, believing that such an extension of *Stone* may be a matter for the Supreme Court. In *Wainwright v. Sykes*, 433 U.S. 72, 87 n.11 (1977), the Court acknowledged the question whether *Stone* applies to *Miranda* claims. However, the *Wainwright* Court determined that the rule of *Francis v. Henderson*, 425 U.S. 536 (1976), should govern the cognizability of a *Miranda* claim in a federal habeas proceeding. Thus, the Court held that federal habeas review of a *Miranda* claim is unavailable where there has been a state procedural waiver, absent a showing of "cause" and "prejudice." 433 U.S. at 87.

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claim). *See Also Swicegood v. Alabama*, 577 F.2d 1322, 1325 (5th Cir. 1978) (*Stone* applicable where fruit of illegal arrest is line-up identification but does not bar challenge to line-up procedures themselves) (*discussed in* Comment, *Development of Federal Habeas Corpus, supra* note 11, at 1174).

[15] Concurring in *Brewer v. Williams*, 430 U.S. 387, 414 (1977), Justice Powell remarked that the "applicability of *Stone* in the Fifth and Sixth Amendment contexts raises a number of unresolved issues." He noted that Fifth Amendment claims often involve challenges to the fairness of the trial or the integrity of the factfinding process and cautioned that the question whether *Stone* should be so extended should be resolved only after a full exploration of the implications of such a ruling. The Supreme Court has not yet explored the implications of extending *Stone* to *Miranda* claims. As stated in the text, we believe that the Court itself should decide initially whether to so extend *Stone*. However, we note that the *Miranda* claim at issue here does not involve merely a "technical" violation of *Miranda*, such as the failure to give complete warnings at issue in *Michigan v. Tucker*, 417 U.S. 433 (1974). Rather, the *Miranda* violation which occurred in this case denied White the most crucial protection recognized in *Miranda* — the right to have counsel present during a custodial interrogation. *See Miranda*, 384 U.S. at 469-71.

Wainwright v. Sykes necessarily permits habeas litigation of a *Miranda* claim, such as the one at issue here, which was litigated in state court, *see* note 5, *supra*, because such litigation clearly is permissible under *Brown v. Allen*, 344 U.S. 443 (1953), which was cited in *Wainwright* without its continued viability being questioned. 433 U.S. at 87. *Brown* permitted habeas litigation of claims which were raised in state court. However, *Stone* forecloses habeas litigation not only of claims which were not litigated in state court (and, therefore, procedurally waived in most cases), but almost invariably bars claims which were so litigated as well. *See* Comment, *Development of Federal Habeas Corpus, supra* note 11, at 1153-67. Thus, to extend *Stone* to *Miranda* claims by implication would overrule *Wainwright* and *Brown v. Allen*.[16] Clearly, even if we were so inclined, we have no authority implicitly to overrule or limit these Supreme Court decisions. Thus, to the extent that an extension of *Stone* would be inconsistent with *Wainwright* and *Brown*, it would be beyond our power to extend *Stone*.

Prudence also dictates that we leave an extension of *Stone* to *Miranda* claims to the Court. As Justice Marshall noted in *Mincey v. Arizona*, 437 U.S. 385, 402-05 (1978) (Marshall, J., concurring), *Stone* places an additional responsibility upon the Court on direct review of cases raising Fourth Amendment claims by making direct review by the Court virtually the only vehicle for federal court examination of such claims. Of course, the Court cannot review as many such claims as were subject to federal court scrutiny when federal habeas review

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[16] Indeed, it has been argued that *Stone* itself retreated from *Brown v. Allen* and reinstated the regime of *Frank v. Mangum*, 237 U.S. 309 (1915), with respect to Fourth Amendment claims, but that *Rose v. Mitchell* indicates the Court's unwillingness to resurrect the *Frank* rule for all claims. In this view, *Rose* effectively overrules much of *Stone* and reaffirms *Brown*. *See* Note, *The Scope of Federal Habeas Corpus Review; Rose v. Mitchell*, 21 B.C.L. Rev. 948, 958, 968 (1980).

was available for them. At the same time, because their Fourth Amendment decisions are less likely to be subject to review in the federal courts, state courts may be less likely to follow the Fourth Amendment decisions of their respective circuits, causing increasing inconsistencies to develop in the "Fourth Amendment law." The Supreme Court eventually must harmonize the inconsistencies which do arise by granting *certiorari* in more cases raising Fourth Amendment claims on direct review. Alternatively, we simply must live with increasingly diverse "Fourth Amendment law." Whether to place such additional pressure on the Court or to accept such diversity in the "Fifth Amendment law" are matters which the Supreme Court itself should resolve.[17]

B.

Even assuming that we may extend *Stone* to *Miranda* claims, there are additional reasons for refusing to so extend *Stone* here. The *Stone* Court primarily employed a utilitarian analysis to determine that Fourth Amendment claims should not be cognizable in federal habeas corpus proceedings. 428 U.S. at 489. It balanced the costs of applying the Fourth Amendment in such proceedings against the benefits of such an application and found that the former outweighed the latter. Having already stated that the Fourth Amendment exclusionary rule is not a personal constitutional right but a "judicially created means of effectuating the rights secured by the Fourth Amendment," *Stone*, 428 U.S. at 482, 486, the Court held that the Fourth Amendment exclusionary rule need not be applied in federal habeas proceedings. 428 U.S. at

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[17]. For an interesting and illuminating discussion of the interplay between state and federal courts and the role of federal habeas corpus jurisdiction, *see* Cover & Aleinikoff, *Dialectical Federalism: Habeas Corpus and the Court*, 86 Yale L.J. 1035 (1977).

489-94; *see generally* Comment, *Development of Federal Habeas Corpus, supra* note 11, at 1150-53.[18]

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[18] We intuitively believe that *Stone* resulted primarily from the dissatisfaction of a majority of the Court with the *Mapp* rule. *See Stone*, 428 U.S. at 496-502 (Burger, C.J., concurring); *id.* at 536-42 (White, J., dissenting). Foreclosing the application of that rule on habeas corpus was one way to limit it without overruling *Mapp* itself, the votes for which apparently have not been forthcoming. *See United States ex rel. Sanders*, 460 F. Supp. at 1143. Of the justices on the Court who have commented upon the question, however, only the Chief Justice has expressly urged extending *Stone* to *Miranda* claims. *Brewer v. Williams*, 430 U.S. at 426-27 (Burger, C.J., dissenting). As discussed in note 15, *supra*, Justice Powell has recognized that such an extension raises unresolved issues which require the Court's close examination. *Brewer v. Williams*, 430 U.S. at 414 (Powell, J., concurring). Moreover, the Court simply has not been as hostile to *Miranda* as it has been to *Mapp*. *E.g.*, *Edwards*, (unanimous decision that defendant's confession was obtained in violation of *Miranda*). In fact, the Court recently extended *Miranda*. *See Estelle v. Smith*, 451 U.S. 454 (1981) (Burger, C.J.) (applying *Miranda* to in-custody, court-ordered psychiatric examination).

Among others, Justice Brennan has questioned the legal basis for the Court's application of a utilitarian analysis to determine the availability of the exclusionary rule:

> [T]he Court has undertaken to strike a 'balance' between the 'policies' it finds in the Bill of Rights and the 'competing interes[t]' in accurate trial determinations. This balancing effort is completely freewheeling. Far from applying criteria intrinsic to the Fourth and Fifth Amendments, the Court resolves succeeding cases simply by declaring that so much exclusion is enough to deter police misconduct. That hardly conforms to the disciplined analytical method described as 'legal reasoning' through which judges endeavor to formulate or derive principles of decision that can be applied consistently and predictably.
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> . . . [B]y treating Fourth and Fifth Amendment privileges as mere incentive schemes, the Court denigrates their unique status as *constitutional* protections.

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The utilitarian analysis utilized by the *Stone* Court logically may not be limited to the *Mapp* exclusionary rule. *United States ex rel. Sanders*, 460 F.Supp. at 1142. Indeed, in other contexts the Court has utilized such an analysis to determine the applicability of *Miranda*. *E.g.*, *Michigan v. Tucker*, 417 U.S. 433 (1974) (prosecution use of testimony of witness whose identity was made known to police in defendant's pre-*Miranda* custodial interrogation at trial to which *Miranda* applied).[19] Thus, partially because of the limited deterrence which would result from a contrary rule, the Court has permitted the impeachment of a defendant who testifies in his own behalf with statements otherwise inadmissible under *Miranda*. *E.g.*, *Oregon v. Hass*, 420 U.S. 714 (1975); *Harris v. New York*, 401 U.S. 222 (1971). Against this background, we may assume that a decision whether to extend *Stone* to *Miranda* claims should be informed by a utilitarian analysis. Applying such an analysis, however, we find that the appreciable differences between the *Miranda* and *Mapp* rules support our conclusion that an extension of *Stone* to *Miranda* claims would be unwarranted. *Compare*

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United States v. Havens, 446 U.S. 620, 633-34 (1981) (Brennan, J., dissenting) (citations omitted) (emphasis in original); *see also Stone*, 428 U.S. at 510-15 (Brennan, J., dissenting). Legal scholars have joined the debate. *Compare* Monaghan, *The Supreme Court, 1974 Term — Foreword: Constitutional Common Law*, 89 Harv. L. Rev. 1 (1975), *with* Schrock & Welsh, *Reconsidering the Constitutional Common Law*, 91 Harv. L. Rev. 1117 (1978). We will not resolve the difficult questions raised by the application of a utilitarian analysis to determine the availability of the exclusionary rule.

[19] In *Michigan v. Tucker* the Court found that reliability was not at issue both because the suspect had not incriminated himself and because the witness to whom the suspect's statements lead the police was subject to cross-examination at trial. 417 U.S. at 449. Unlike the present case, the statement of the accused himself was suppressed in *Tucker*, 417 U.S. at 437.

United States ex rel. Sanders, note 11, *supra*; Halpern, note 11, *supra* (suggesting that *Stone* should not be extended to *Miranda* claims), *with* Comment, *Development of Federal Habeas Corpus*, *supra* note 11, at 1174.[20]

First, the rights secured by the Fourth Amendment protection against unreasonable searches and seizures are not inextricably linked to the fairness and accuracy of the criminal process, as is the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. *United States ex rel. Sanders*, 460 F.Supp. at 1145. As viewed by the Court in *Stone*, the Fourth Amendment "was intended to protect the 'sanctity of a man's home and the privacies of life,' *Boyd v. United States*, 116 U.S. 616, 630 (1886) from searches under unchecked general authority." *Stone*, 428 U.S. at 482 (footnote omitted). Although they frequently are implicated in the criminal process, Fourth Amendment privacy values may just as frequently be implicated where criminal proceedings are neither likely nor contemplated. Thus, because the primary justification of the *Mapp* rule is "the deterrence of police conduct that violates Fourth Amendment rights," 428 U.S. at 486, it has been

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[20] *Rose v. Mitchell*, 443 U.S. 545 (1979), may stand for the broad, but unremarkable, proposition that claims which are materially different from Fourth Amendment claims are not barred by *Stone*. The *Rose* Court noted that in *Stone* the Court stressed the narrowness of its decision. "Mindful of [the] limited reach of *Stone*. . ." 443 U.S. at 560, the Court proceeded to consider the differences between the racial discrimination claim there at issue and the Fourth Amendment claim presented in *Stone*. Of course, many of the differences noted in *Rose* between Fourth Amendment and racial discrimination claims, 443 U.S. at 561-64, are not present with respect to *Miranda* claims. However, we do not read *Rose* so narrowly as to require the application of *Stone* to all claims which do not differ from Fourth Amendment claims in the same manner as racial discrimination claims. *But see The Supreme Court*, *supra* note 13, at 204 (suggesting that after *Rose* only claims impugning the fairness of state trial or corrective procedures should be cognizable on federal habeas corpus).

criticized because "[i]t provides no recompense for the innocent and it frees the guilty." *Schneckloth*, 412 U.S. at 268 n.26 (Powell, J., concurring) (*quoting* Oaks, *Studying the Exclusionary Rule in Search and Seizure*, 37 U. Chi. L. Rev. 665, 755 (1970)).

By comparison, *Miranda* includes two prophylactic rules: a procedural safeguard, in the form of required warnings, to effectuate the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination; and an exclusionary remedy to enforce the warning requirement. *See Miranda* 384 U.S. at 444, 479. The necessary predicate of *Miranda* is the Court's determination that the privilege against self-incrimination applies during a custodial police interrogation. 384 U.S. at 461. The Fifth Amendment privilege, like the prohibition against the use of involuntary confessions, reinforces the "underlying principle in the enforcement of our criminal law: that our is an accusatorial and not an inquisitorial system — a system in which the state must establish guilt by evidence independently and freely secured and may not by coercion prove its charge against the accused out of his own mouth." *Rogers v. Richmond*, 365 U.S. 534, 541 (1961). Consequently, unlike the *Mapp* rule, which, according to *Stone*, was designed only to deter police conduct in order to foster values which may, or may not, be implicated in the criminal process, *Miranda* secures rights which are inextricably linked to the American theory of criminal law, that, in a sense, are its heart. Also unlike the *Mapp* rule, the *Miranda* rules were not intended solely to deter egregious police behavior, but to protect a criminal suspect's exercise of the privilege which is one of the distinctive components of our criminal law. *Cf. Estelle v. Smith*, 451 U.S. 454, 466-67 (1981); *Fare v. Michael C.*, 442 U.S. 707, 719-20 (1979); *United States ex rel. Riley v. Franzen*, 653 F.2d 1153, 1158-61 (7th Cir.), *cert denied*, ____ U.S. ____, 102 S. Ct. 617 (1981) (primary purpose of *Miranda* is to protect suspect's exercise of Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination).

In this sense, the racial discrimination claim at issue in *Rose v. Mitchell*, note 20, *supra*, to which the Court refused to extend *Stone*, is more like a *Miranda* claim than it is like a Fourth Amendment claim. As the *Rose* Court recognized, "[d]iscrimination on the basis of race . . . is especially pernicious in the administration of justice" The *Rose* Court also noted that the exclusion of individuals from a grand jury on the basis of race "strikes at the fundamental values of our judicial system . . . ." *Rose*, 443 U.S. at 555-56.

Second, the holding in *Stone* almost entirely eliminated litigation of Fourth Amendment claims in federal habeas proceedings. The *Stone* Court believed that this elimination was beneficial in at least two respects. 428 U.S. at 491 n.31. It avoided on potential source of friction between state and federal courts. It also reduced the workload of the federal judiciary by precluding litigation of a ubiquitous claim on federal habeas corpus. *See Schneckloth*, 412 U.S. at 260-61, 263-65 (Powell, J., concurring).[21]

Neither of these objectives would be accomplished by extending *Stone* to *Miranda* claims. Most likely, stripped of his ability to raise a *Miranda* claim, a habeas petitioner would challenge his confession as having been made involuntarily. This would compel federal habeas courts to return to the case-by-case "totality-of-the-circumstances" test which, to a great extent, *Miranda* replaced. Thus, because application of the

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[21] Unlike *Mapp v. Ohio*, 367 U.S. 643 (1961), *Miranda* had several beneficial effects. It provided police with concrete guidelines, promoting self-regulation and reasonably ensuring the admissibility of confessions when its dictates are followed. *Miranda* also gave lower courts easily applicable rules and obviated in many instances the case-by-case analysis previously utilized to resolve challenges to confessions. No such benefits accompanied *Mapp*, which contained only a remedial component and did nothing to clarify the general prohibition against unreasonable searches and seizures.

"old" test is more uncertain, friction resulting from differing decisions by state and federal courts, at times between a state supreme court and a federal trial court, would not be reduced significantly by extending *Stone* to *Miranda* claims. Moreover, application of the "totality" test likely would require the expenditure of more federal judicial resources than application of the comparatively perspicuous *Miranda* rules.

Finally, another consideration in *Stone* was the Court's belief that evidence seized in violation of the Fourth Amendment uniformly is reliable. According to this view, application of *Mapp* typically yields only a windfall for the guilty. *Stone*, 428 U.S. at 490-491 n.31; *see also Brewer v. Williams*, 430 U.S. at 413 n.2 (Powell, J., concurring); *Schneckloth*, 412 U.S. at 258 (Powell, J., concurring); *but see* Comment, *Development of Federal Habeas Corpus, supra* note 11, at 1171 n.174 (discussing applicability of *Stone* where fruit of unlawful arrest is line-up identification).[22] Even if this consideration is still viable, *see* note 22, *supra*, *Miranda* claims cannot fairly be characterized as entirely non-guilt-related. In *Johnson v. New Jersey*, 384 U.S. 719 (1966), in deciding not to apply *Miranda* retroactively and although acknowledging that it was overinclusive, the Court observed: "[*Miranda* guards] against the possibility of unreliable statements in every instance in in-custody inter-

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[22] In light of *Rose*, which permitted habeas litigation of a non-guilt-related claim, it would appear that *Stone* does not bar every claim which may be characterized as non-guilt, or non-reliability-related. *But see Rose*, 443 U.S. at 587 n.10 (Powell, J., concurring in judgment); *The Supreme Court, supra* note 13, at 203-05. Thus, this punative basis of *Stone* may no longer require our consideration. Also, in *Stone* itself Justice Powell shifted emphasis from the guilt/innocence rationale he expounded in *Schneckloth* to a utilitarian analysis. This may have been necessary to attract a majority of the Court. *See* Boyte, *Federal Habeas Corpus After Stone v. Powell: A Remedy Only for the Arguably Innocent?* 11 U. Rich. L. Rev. 291 (1977); Soloff, *Litigation and Relitigation: The Uncertain Status of Federal Habeas Corpus for State Prisoners*, 6 Hofstra L. Rev. 297 (1978).

rogation .... [It] provide[s] important new safeguards against the use of unreliable statements at trial." 384 U.S. at 730. *See Also United States v. Whitson*, 587 F.2d 948, 951 n.5 (9th Cir. 1978). In this regard, *Miranda* may be viewed as creating a *per se* rule regarding the voluntariness of confessions: unless the *Miranda* requirements have been satisfied a confession cannot be said to be voluntary under the "totality-of-the-circumstances" test. *See Miranda*, 384 U.S. at 458. Although the requirement that a confession be voluntary in order to be admissible does not rest solely on concern for reliability, neither is the reliability of a confession wholly divorced from its voluntariness. *Rogers v. Richmond*, 365 U.S. at 541; *see also Michigan v. Tucker*, 417 U.S. at 448 n.23.

For these reasons, we conclude that White was not barred by the rationale of *Stone v. Powell* from obtaining federal habeas relief on the ground that his confession was inadmissible under *Miranda*.

III.

Having concluded that White's confession was inadmissible and that the rationale of *Stone v. Powell* does not preclude granting habeas relief in this case, we reverse the judgment of the district court and remand with instructions to grant the writ and order White's release within ninety days of the issuance of this court's mandate, unless White is retried within that period.

REVERSED and REMANDED

WOOD, *Circuit Judge*, concurring.

In *White II*, I agreed with District Judge Morgan in construing the defendant's brief conversation with a police official not to be a request for counsel, although it was a close determination. The Supreme Court of Illinois, however, had found otherwise.[1] Since than I have been reminded by *Sumner v. Mata*, 449 U.S. 539 (1981), that Judge Morgan and I are not that free to disregard that factual conclusion of the state court. That is, I agree, as it should be.

Now, in view of *Edwards*, I am compelled to concur in directing the writ to issue as I see nothing in the record to suggest that White "initiated" the contact with the officers which led to his confession, although there were other circumstances examined in our first opinion which suggested that there had been a waiver of the right to counsel if in fact counsel had been requested.

Nor am I ready to extend *Stone v. Powell* in this case. Therefore, I join in Judge Swygert's analysis of this case in its new configuration.

About 13 years have passed since the defendant was found guilty of murder in the state trial. It is regrettable that our judicial processes bring us to this conclusion at such a late date that the practical chances of a retrial are surely remote.

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[1] *People v. White*, 61 Ill.2d 288 (1975)

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

I Whether there is any need for further clarification of this Court's clear holdings in Edwards v. Arizona and Miranda v. Arizona concerning the effect of a suspect's invocation of the right to consel during custodial interrogation.

II Whether this is a suitable case to consider the application of Stone v. Powell to Fifth and Sixth Amendment issues since Eutues White did not receive a full and fair hearing in the State Courts which misapplied the applicable law.

OPINIONS BELOW

On October 8, 1969, Eutues White was convicted of murder after a jury trial in the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, Illinois. He was sentenced to a prison term of 199 to 200 years. The prosecution's case linking White to the murder consisted of White's confession. At a suppression hearing held prior to trial, White challenged the admissibility of the confession. The trial court denied the motion.

On appeal, the Illinois Appellate Court ordered that a new suppression hearing be held to determine whether Miranda warnings were given prior to any questioning of White, and that White be re-sentenced. That opinion is reported as People v. White, 10 Ill. App. 3d 914, 295 N.E. 2d 300 (1973). On remand, Police Captain William Johnson, of the East St. Louis Police Department, stated four times that White said he "didn't want to talk about it; he would rather see a lawyer". The trial court again found the confession admissible, entered a new judgment of conviction, and imposed a sentence of not less than 66 nor more than 198 years. The Illinois Appellate Court, with one Judge dissenting, affirmed this judgment in an opinion reported as People v. White, 22 Ill. App. 3d 180, 317 N.E. 2d 323 (1974).

The Illinois Supreme Court also affirmed this decision in an opinion reported as People v. White, 61 Ill. 2d 288, 335 N.E. 2d 457 (1975). The Illinois Supreme Court found that there was a Miranda violation "which resulted from the failure of the police department to furnish White with a lawyer when he said he wanted to talk to one". 61 Ill. 2d 288, 296. Subsequently, White filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States, docketed as No. 75-5901, which was denied on March 22, 1976. and is reported at 424 U.S. 970.

White then petitioned the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois for a writ of habeas corpus.

This petition was dismissed without an evidentiary hearing and the decision is unreported. On appeal, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit remanded for an evidentiary hearing to determine:

1) whether White actually requested counsel when he was in custody; 2) whether White subsequently waived the request for counsel; 3) whether the officers acted in good faith in obtaining the confession; and 4) whether the reasoning of Stone v. Powell[1] percludes federal habes corpus relief. This decision is reported as White v. Finkbeiner, 570 F.2d 194 (7th Cir., 1978)

An evidentiary hearing was held before the Honorable Robert D. Morgan, Chief Judge of the U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of Illinois. The District court concluded that White, while saying he would rather see an attorney than speak with the police, did not "unequivocally" invoke his right to counsel. The Court did not rule on the applicability of Stone v. Powell to Fifth and Sixth Amendment claims.

White's appeal to the Seventh Circuit resulted in that Court adopting the factual conclusion of the Illinois Supreme Court, that White had indeed requested an attorney. The Court however went on to concluded that during the following three days of interrogation White "waived" his rights[2].

Following the denial of a petition for rehearing, certitorari was sought and ultimately granted with this Court reversing the decision of the Seventh Circuit and remanding this cause for re-consideration in light of the decision in Edwards v. Arizona. 451 U.S. 1013 (1981)

In an a opinion which the Seventh Circuit identified as White III, the Court held:

> The facts of this case are almost identical to those of Edwards. In White II we found that, although not clear and unequivocal, White's statement during an initial interrogation: "I'd rather see an attorney," constituted a request for counsel under Miranda. 611 F.2d at 189-9-. Under Edwards, after requesting counsel during the initial interrogation, White should not have been subjected two days later to interrogation which he did not initiate and before which counsel had not been made available to him. Consequently.

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[1] Stone v. Powell, 428 U.S. 465 (1976).

[2] White v. Finkbeiner, 611 F.2d 186 (1979).

> when White confessed during the second interrogation he had not validly waived his Miranda rights. Nor did his confession itself constitute a valid waiver. Thus, White's confession was inadmissible. (Opinion p 4-5, footnotes omitted.)

The Court went on to conclude it did not have the authority to extend the holding in Stone v. Powell and that compelling reasons existed to conclude that the rationale of Stone v. Powell did not apply to violations of the Fifth and Sixth Amendments to the United States Constitituio.

JURISDICTION

The judgement of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit was entered on March 26, 1982. No rehearing was sought. Petitioner now invokes this Court's jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. Sec. 11254 (1). Respondent originally invoked federal jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. sec 2241

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS INVOLVED

United States Constitution

Amendment V

No person...shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself ...

Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right...to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

Amendment XIV

...nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.

VI

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Eutues White, a nineteen year old youth, was arrested early in the morning on May 24, 1969. (Record of Suppression hearing--July 28, 1969, page 6; hereinafter, R. 6) No evidence was adduced as to why White was arrested. White testified though, at his federal court evidentiary hearing of February 20, 1979, that on May 24, 1969, he was walking down State Street in East St. Louis, Illinois, when he was accosted by two police officers who asked him for his name. (Evidentiary hearing of February 20, 1979, pages 10-11; hereinafter, S. 10-11) White denied that he was Eutues White but was then taken into custody and transported to the police station. (S. 10-11) He was placed in a cell where he remained from a half hour to an hour. He was then taken from the cell by an officer whom he did not know, to see Captain Johnson (S. 11)

Johnson asked if White knew him and if White would like to talk about why he had been arrested. White testified that his answer to Johnson was: "No. I was down here to see a lawyer". (S. 12) White was then returned to his cell. (S. 12)

William J. Stannis, of the East St. Louis Police Department, testified that he saw Eutues White on May 24, 1969, in connection with several armed robberies and homicides. He

hed not been notified that White had requested an attorney. (S. 36) At White's state trial, Stannis testified that he talked to Eutues White for several hours on May 24, 1969. (Trial transcript, page 64; hereinafter, T. 64) He spoke with White twice the next day--for at least two hours in the morning and for a few hours in the afternoon before 4 p.m. (T. 65) White seemed nervous. (T. 64)[1] On May 26th, Detective Stannis questioned White again before White signed the confession. (T. 65) White told Stannis that he used drugs. (T. 79)

Detective O'Sullivan, Stannis' partner, testified that he too, talked to White before he confessed on the morning of the 26th. (S. 11) The confession was typed up by Detective Stannis from the notes he had taken during the interrogation. (R. 7, 8) Detective O'Sullivan also testified that Eutues White was placed in a lineup and that he was palm-printed on May 25th, but that neither of these events pertained to the charge for which White was prosecuted. (R. 13) Finally, at 12:45 p.m. on May 26, 1969, Eutues White signed a statement confessing to murdering Bruce Reinheimer, a seventeen year old gas station attendant whom White allegedly robbed.

At his trial, Eutues White testified that he did not remember signing any confession. (T. 141) He denied ever participating in the robbery of Mr. Reinheimer (T. 141) and denied killing him. (T. 141) In fact, White did not recall being in jail at all in May of 1969. (T. 142)

White also testified that he was using drugs prior to his arrest. (T. 141) His doctor, Calvin Benton, testified at trial that when he saw White on April 9, 1969, it was discernable that White was on drugs. (T. 125) Dr. Benton saw White again on May 1, 1969, in the emergency room of Christian Welfare Hospital. (T. 125) He was call because White was having auditory and visual hallucinations. (T. 125) Dr. Benton recommended that White's aunt commit him to the

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[1] White later described his own condition at this time as "paranoid, hallucinating, you know, the shakes, nervous". (S. 13)

Alton State Hospital. (T. 126) Instead his aunt took him to her sister's. (T. 114)

In August, 1969 Eutues White underwent a psychiatric examination in the Belleville County Jail to determine whether he was capable of standing trial. (Competency hearing of September 12, 1969, page 8; hereinafter, C. 8) He was examined by Dr. Frank Perez, who was the Medical Director of The Belleville Mental Health Out Patient Center and Consultant to the Psychiatric Division of the Menard Prison. (T. 135) Dr. Perez showed Eutues White a signed confession to the Reinheimer murder along with signed confession to two other murders and an indictment for yet another murder. (C. 8) White stated:

> "I did not commit the crimes. I do not remember signing any papers. When I was picked up by Officers, Peytom and Huges I was under the influence of amphetamines. They say I did it. I remember only being held there. I told them I wanted a doctor. I had the idea that they wanted to kill me. They were torturing me. They were saying, 'We have evidence. We know people who said you did it.' Then they took me on a lineup, they said somebody identified me. Trickery. Then they ran out, typed statements, put in their words, then shoved the statements in front of me, I had no lawyer present. Maybe I signed." (C. 9)

Dr. Perez determined that Eutues White was competent to stand trial. He also found that White showed poor understanding, he lacked insight, and his I.Q. of 76 placed him in the range of borderline mental retardation. (C. 10) The possibility of minimal brain damage could not be ruled out. (C. 10)

REASONS FOR DENYING CERTIORARI

I. THERE IS NO NEED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THIS COURT'S CLEAR HOLDINGS IN MIRANDA V. ARIZONA AND EDWARDS V. ARIZONA CONCERNING THE EFFECT OF A SUSPECT'S INVOCATION OF HIS RIGHT TO COUNSEL DURING A CUSTODIAN CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION

The thrust of petitioner's argument is that some confusion has resulted from this Court's recent decision in Edwards v. Arizona, 451 U.S. 477 (1981) Since the Edwards decision was nothing more than a re-statement of the clear guidelines set forth in Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966) that if, following admonishments of his right to remain silent and his right to have counsel present during any interrogation, a suspect requests the assistance of counsel, "the interrogation must cease until an attorney is present." 384 U.S. at 474.

In essence the Edwards opinion holds that once a suspect requests counsel, further interrogation is barred, at least until the suspect has consulted with an attorney, or if he or she initiates further interrogation. There is nothing confusing about this holding, and petitioner's argument that confusion exists in the lower courts is simply not supportable.

The petitioner cites Johnson v. Virginia, 221, Va 736, 273 S.E. 2d 784 cert. dened 102 S.Ct. 422 (1981) as an example of the confusion existing. The opinion cited did not deal with any issue other than double jeopardy, and contains no discussion of Edwards. In an earlier appeal which resulted in a new trial being order, Johnson had raised an issue dealing with a statement obtained after he had, at arraignment, requested counsel. Justice Marshal writing in dissent of the denial of certiorari in Johnson, pointed that this ruling, which preceded the Edwards decision, violated the spirit if not the letter of that holding and stated that he would re-

mand the case for reconsideration in light of Edwards. 102 S.Ct. at 422. (1981) There is no reason to believe, that the courts of Virginia are confused by the Edwards opinion.

The State cites two cases from the First Circuit as examples of confusion alleging that in United States v. Kiendra, 663 F. 2d 349 (1981) the court used the totality of the circumstances test, while in United States v. Downing, 665 F2d 404 (1981) the court upheld the suppression of statements taken after a request for counsel was not honored and further interrogation was conducted at the initiation of the police. There is no conflict between these opinions, both of which were written by Chief Judge Coffin. The Kiendra case dealt not with a request for counsel but with the question of a knowing and intilligent waiver of the right to counsel and to remain silent. The Edwards opinion is referred to as a "recent reminder" of the proper standards in dealing with this issue 663 F.2d at 352.

In United States v. Downing, the Court upheld the suppression of statements taken after request for counsel was made and not honored. The Edwards decision is described as a clear restatement of the Miranda holding.

There is indeed some confusion in the case of Leuschner v. Maryland, 29 Md. App. 490, 443 A2d 1195 (1981) but this confusion stems from the facts of that case rather than any misunderstanding of the Edwards opinion. The Maryland court had no difficulty in understanding and applying the Edwards opinion to the facts before it. Indeed, the opinion starts with the declaration that the Edwards case outlined ended speculation that "time, change and the Supreme Court were eroding the Miranda v. Arizona rule" 433 A. 2d at 1196..

In short, rather than generating confusion, the Edwards case settled questions concerning the continued validity of the procedural requirements established in Miranda.

The basic reason for denying certiorari in this case, is that this Court has decided this case. As the Seventh

Circuit noted in it's opinion "The facts of this case are almost identical to those of Edwards." Opinion, p4.

There is no need to further clarify the explicit language of Miranda. There is no need to further litigate this issue. Eutues White's request for an attorney was ignored. The State of Illinois violated White's rights by introducing at trial a statement obtained after three days of interrogation following that request. The Seventh Circuit correctly applied the law to the facts of this case and the petition for certiorari should be denied forthwith.

II SINCE EUTUES WHITE NEVER HAD A FULL AND FAIR HEARING IN THE STATE COURTS, THIS WOULD NOT BE AN APPROPRIATE CASE TO CONSIDER EXTENDING THE HOLDING IN STONE V. POWELL TO CLAIMS RESTING ON THE FIFTH AND SIXTH AMENDMENT

Eutues White's case was reviewed by the Illinois Supreme Court. In its review that court concluded, based on the record before it, that prior to the start of the three day interrogation period which resulted in White's statement, he had invoked his right to remain silent and requested the assistance of counsel; People v. White 61 Ill. 2d 288, 335 N.E. 2d 457, at 461 (1975). At the time of this finding, the law was clear. A statement obtained from a suspect after a request for the assistance of counsel, was inadmissible against the defendant, Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 435 (1966)

Despite the settled state of the law, the Illinois Supreme Court affirmed the trial court's order denying White's pre-trial motion to suppress. When the State courts misapply the law the hearing provided can not be considered "full and fair."

Respondent urges that this case presents a suitable vechicle to litigate the extension of Stone v. Powell. 428 U.S. 465 (1976) The crucial factor in the Stone decision was that where the State courts have provided a full and fair hearing on Fourth Amendment issues, little or no reason exists for the further litigation of these issues in Federal

Court. There is, of course, no indication in Stone v. Powell that the holding would extend to bar federal litigation on violations of Fifth and Sixth amendment rights. Respondent beleives that the reasoning set forth by Judge Swygert in his opinion in the instant case as to why Stone v. Powell should not be extended are compelling. But petitioner's principle position, as stated above is that even the extension of Stone v. Powell would not change the result in this case since Eutues White never had a "full and fair" hearing in the State courts

White's initial appeal in the State court's resulted in a remand for a full and fair hearing. His first appeal in the Federal Courts also resulted in a remand for an evidentiory hearing. White v. Finkbeiner, 570 F.2d 194 (7th Cir. 1978) The highest courts to make factual findings following these hearings concluded that prior to being interrogated White invoked his rights to remain silent and requested the assistance of counsel. Based on these factual findings the only possible conclusion following a "full and fair hearing" would be that the statement was inadmissable. Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966); Edwards v. Arizona, 451 U.S. 477 (1981)

Petitioner argues that statements in general, and specifically, the statement in this case, are reliable to the same extent as physical evidence siezed in violation of the Fourth Amendment. This argument is simply incorrect. The statement taken from White was typed by an interrogating officer who destroyed the notes on which it was based.

The statement alleged that white committed the crime in the company of a Carl Conners. The statement says that Conners and his sister live on Washington Place (T. 53.55) Yet the police were unable to find the Conners (T. 761) The confession refers to a .45 automatic, yet the testimony of the county coroner was that the murder weapon was "probably a .38 caliber". (T. 23) The statement is concluded with

a paragraph stating that the murder weapon was given to a Willie Griffin. The police knew where Griffin was. He was in the State prison at Menard. (T. 77) Yet the police produced neither the murder weapon nor Willie Griffin at White's trial.

White was 19 years old, a drug user, and in his own words "paranoid", at the time of his arrest..(R 13) A pre trial psychiatric examination set White's IQ at 76 clasifying him as being a borderline mental retard. (C-10) The statement was obtained after 3 days of interrogation, during which White had been palm-printed and placed in a lineup. (Rt 64-65, R 7-8, 131) The Illinois Supreme Court described the interrogation as being "unduly prolonged" People v. White, 61 Ill. 2d 288, 335 N.E. 2d 457 at 463 (1975) The statement obtained as a result, can not be accepted as being reliable, especially in light of the prosecution's failure to offer any real evidence to corroborate the "facts" in the statement. Nor is the violation of Eutues White's rights the "technicality" that the petitioner claims it to be. Indeed, on an early petition for writ of certiorari White argued that the statement was involuntary and thus inadmissable under the pre-Miranda case law. See Petition for writ of Certiorari, White v. Finkbeiner, # 79-6601

In conclusion, the opinion written by Justice Swygert outlines the reasons against the extension of Stone v. Powell; additionally the doctrine of Stone v. Powell should not apply to Eutues White since he did not have a full and fair hearing in the state courts, because the Supreme Court of Illinois failed to correctly apply the law.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons respondent respectfully requests that the petition for writ of certiorari be denied.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Respondent, Eutues White, who is now held in the Illinois State Penitentiary, Pontiac Branch, asks leave to file his Brief in Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, without pre-payment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to the rules of this Court.

Respondent has been allowed to proceed in forma pauperis in all previous proceedings.

Respondent's affidavit in support of this motion is attached.

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Eutues White being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that I am the respondent in the above-entitled cause; that in support of my motion to proceed in forma pauperis I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefore; and that I have been granted leave to proceed as an indigent in all proceedings below. I further swear that the responses which I have made to the questions and instructions below relating to my ability to pay the cost of prosecuting the matter are true:

1. Are you employed:

   a. If the answer is yes, state the amount of your salary of wages per month and give the name and adress of your employer.

   b. If the answer is no, state the date of your last

employment and the amount of the salary and wages per month which you received.

2. Have you received within the past twelve months any income from a business, profession or other forms of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, or other source?

a. If the answer is yes, describe each source of income, and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months.

3. Do you own any cash or checking or savings accounts?

a. If the answer is yes, state the total value of the items owned.

4. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing?

a. If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value.

5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support and state your relationship to those persons.

I understand that a false statement or answer to any questions in this affidavit will subject me to penalities for prejury.

EUTUES WHITE, Respondent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
this 27 day of August, 1982.

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